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CSWD
May 6
2:23 AM

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From: Fort Mills
To: Chief of Staff

No Number May 6, 1942

For the President of the United States. With broken heart and head bowed in sadness but not in shame I report to your Excellency that today I must arrange terms for the surrender of the fortified islands of Manila Bay (Corregidor) (Fort Hughes) (Fort Drum) and—

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Last Message from Corregidor (1942)

This is the last radiogram sent from Corregidor by General Jonathan Wainwright to the War Department on May 6, 1942. The last part of it was garbled and communications were broken before clarification was received. It remained unsigned.

Lent to The Freedom Train by the War Department